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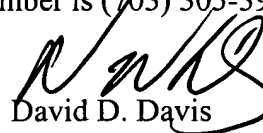
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1. The reply filed on September 11, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Specifically, amendments have been made to the claims without the proper use of bracketing/underlining, for example, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii). Note, for instance, in line 4 of claim 15, "read" has been deleted with proper indication. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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